



ST. JOHN'S JUNIORS WIN SHIELD, SCHOLARSHIP

Members of St. John's Church held annually in Toronto when the congregation established an they won the Challenge Trophy for the second consecutive year. The trophy is awarded to the most points in competition. The St. John Junior Choir, directed by Kenneth Harrison, was a major winner.

— Peter Jones Photo

602 YEARLY "GUESTS"

More Men Than Women, County Jail

The average criminal in Hamilton County jail is a male laborer with an elementary education, who drinks temperately and is a first time offender, according to figures released this week from the Department of Reform Institutions. In their annual report covering the year ending March 31st, 1963, the Department lists all the vital information concerning the County jail into which 602 prisoners were committed.

During the year, jail expenses totalled \$57,181.85, including \$51,345 for salaries, \$2,105 for clothing, fuel, and ordinary maintenance and \$2,931.17 for food, as well as \$770.26 for repairs, alterations and additions. The average cost per prisoner per day was \$10.08.

281 had advanced education. First time offenders were far ahead in the criminal history chart, with 503 entering jail for the first time. Second time offenders totalled 33, third time 22 and over 3 times, 44. Only one woman was classed as not being a first time offender, and she was returning in the over three times category.

The 'Movement of the Jail Population Chart' shows 113 prisoners were acquitted and released, 257 paid fines instead of staying in jail; 31 were released on probation; 51 were released on suspended sentence without probation; 10 were released for other reasons, 72 were transferred to other institutions, and 64 were discharged on expiration of sentence.

high and Mrs. Arnold Howden as low; the bottle and quarter contest was won by Mrs. Brown's team. Following the games Carol was called to sit in the seat of honor, where she opened her lovely gifts. She was assisted by Diane Anuzis, who read the greeting cards. Carol expressed her thanks to all for the gifts she received and invited everyone to visit her when she gets settled in her home. A delicious lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Eden United Church Y.P.S. met on Sunday night at the home of Paul May. The meeting opened with hymn 315, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The roll call, "What would be the first thing you would do with a million dollars" was answered by the 14 members present. Treasurer's report was read and adopted and the collection taken. The party which was cancelled on April 24 will be held on May 8 at 8 p.m. It was decided the boys could clean the woodshed and cut the grass at the church while the girls cleaned the flower beds. The meeting was conducted by Mary Hamilton and was taken from "The Word and the Way." Rev. Johnston assisted with the discussion. The meeting closed with the benediction and lunch was served.

Chiropractors Promote Correct Posture Week

Emphasizing the importance of the prime requisite for physical fitness, the Canadian Chiropractic Association is sponsoring Correct Posture Week, May 1 to 7. It is the purpose of the association to promote the idea of proper posture annually to the public will become more familiar with its value as a health asset.

"Only by consistent effort can the individual be impressed with the advantage and significance of correct posture," explains Dr. L. E. MacDougall, president of the Ontario division of the CCA. "Physical fitness begins with good spinal balance which can be maintained and protected by proper posture. This tends to avoid malfunction of the body's parts since each organ or system is maintained in a normal mechanical relationship to other organs. Thus it eliminates any strain or irritation to the structures which hold the organs in place and to the nerves and blood vessels which influence or control their function."

Salary costs included those for jailer E. G. Ryder, chief matron Mrs. E. G. Ryder, jail warden Dr. C. K. Stevenson, and other jail officials.

During the year, the 602 prisoners spent a total of 5,672 days in jail. It accommodates 28 men and three women and the average daily jail population was 15.5 prisoners per day. At the peak capacity during the year, there were 28 men and 3 women locked up, and once during the year there were as few as four men and no women in jail.

Fines were paid by 257 prisoners (247 men, while 31 prisoners were placed on probation (28 men), and 51 were suspended without probation (40 men.)

Mostly Labourers

Of the 602 persons committed, 216 were classed as labourers, 77 worked on construction, 65 were mechanics, 53 worked in transportation, and 31 held commercial positions. Other occupations listed on the chart include: agriculture workers, 16; clerks 11; domestics 26; one man who listed his occupation under 'Fishing, Trapping and Logging'; 27 in manufacturing; one in mining; 10 in personal services; one professional, one without an occupation 61 others.

"The habits as to use of intoxicants" chart, showed five abstainers; 468 temperate drinkers. It is interesting to note, that while only 30 women were committed during the year, 15 or 50 per cent of those committed were temperate drinkers.

The fact that unmarried men got into more trouble than do married men, was substantiated by the 815 unmarried men who were committed to jail. Only 267 married men were committed, while 13 unmarried women and 17 married women were also committed.

No Difference

The difference between those with elementary education and those with advanced education, made very little difference according to the chart for the County jail. While 321 prisoners had elementary education,

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE
By Bill Coats

In this weekly bridge column, I have mentioned frequently the need to make a plan before you play to the first trick. Included in your plan should be ways to make extra tricks. One of the most important ways to promote tricks is to lead up to your high cards. If you have to then your plan must include how to do this.

Here is an example which occurred last week at the Acton Bridge Club.

The dealer is South and both sides are vulnerable.

North
S-A K T 8
H-K Q J 10 2
D-K
C-10 8 4

West
S-Void
H-A 5
D-J 10 8 5 3
C-Q 8 5 3 2

East
S-10 4 3 2
H-10 6 4 3
D-6 4 3
C-K 10

South
S-Q J 8 5
H-8 7
D-A Q 7
C-A J 7

Suggested bidding
South West North West
1 S Pass 0 H Pass
3 NT Pass 4 S Pass
8 S "All Pass"

high hearts. If West plays low, make 12 tricks. Learn to lead toward your high cards so that at least one opponent must play his cards before you decide what to play in the suit.

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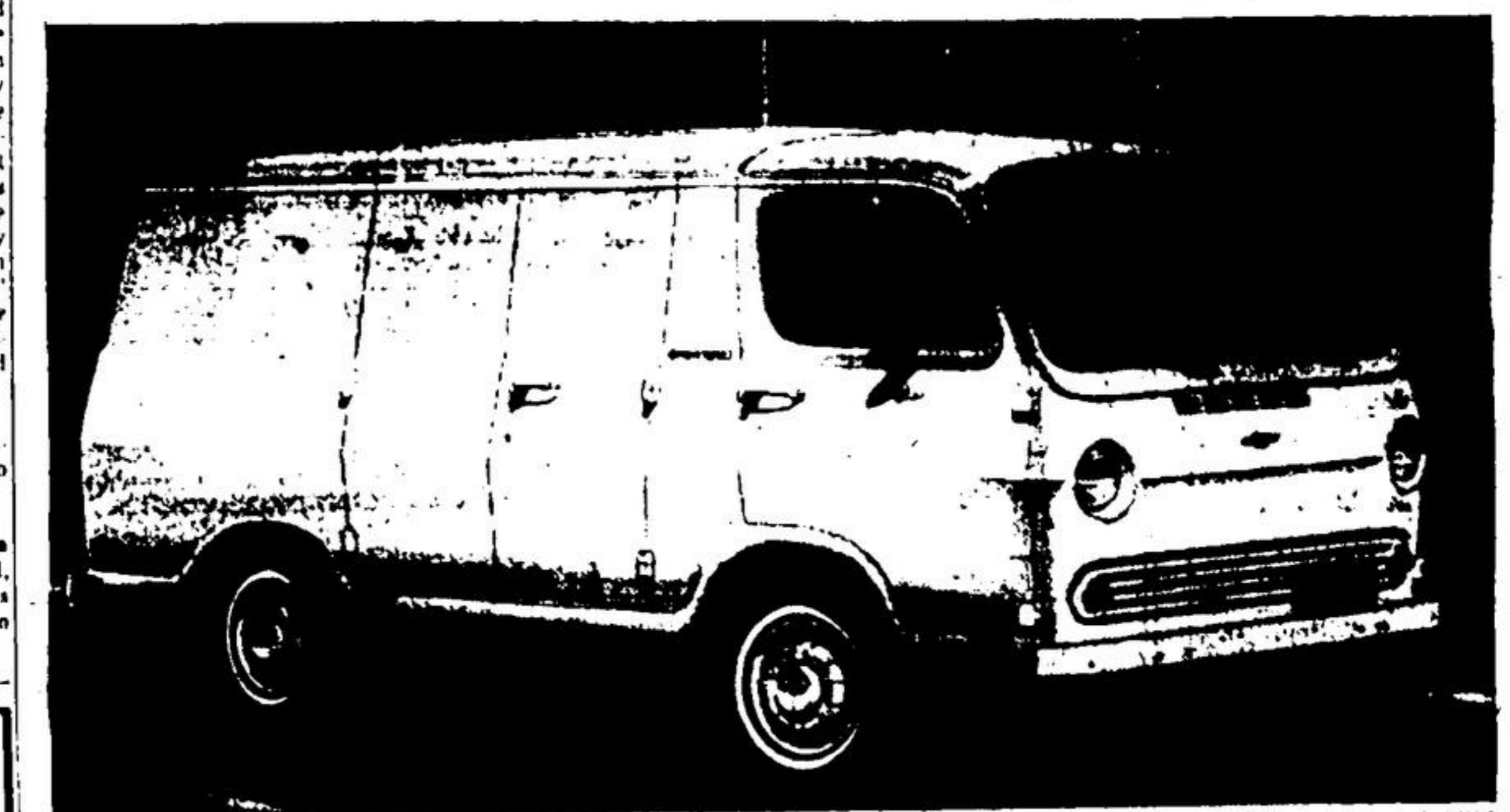
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Friends Have Shower Hornby Bride-Elect

Mrs. Bob Ruddell, was hostess for a surprise miscellaneous shower in honor of Carol Howden, a bride-to-be. The 25 friends attending gathered in the livingroom which was decorated in pink and white streamers and wedding bells. The first part of the evening was spent playing games and contests. Mrs. John Feenstra was the winner of the scrambled kitchen articles; the tray of different articles contest was won by Margaret Peacock.

Get well wishes are extended to see Rhonda Break, who has infection in her thumb.

Birthday greetings to Myrna Marchmont and George Hall, who will be having birthdays on Saturday, May 2 and to Mrs. Jack Loos on May 5.

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